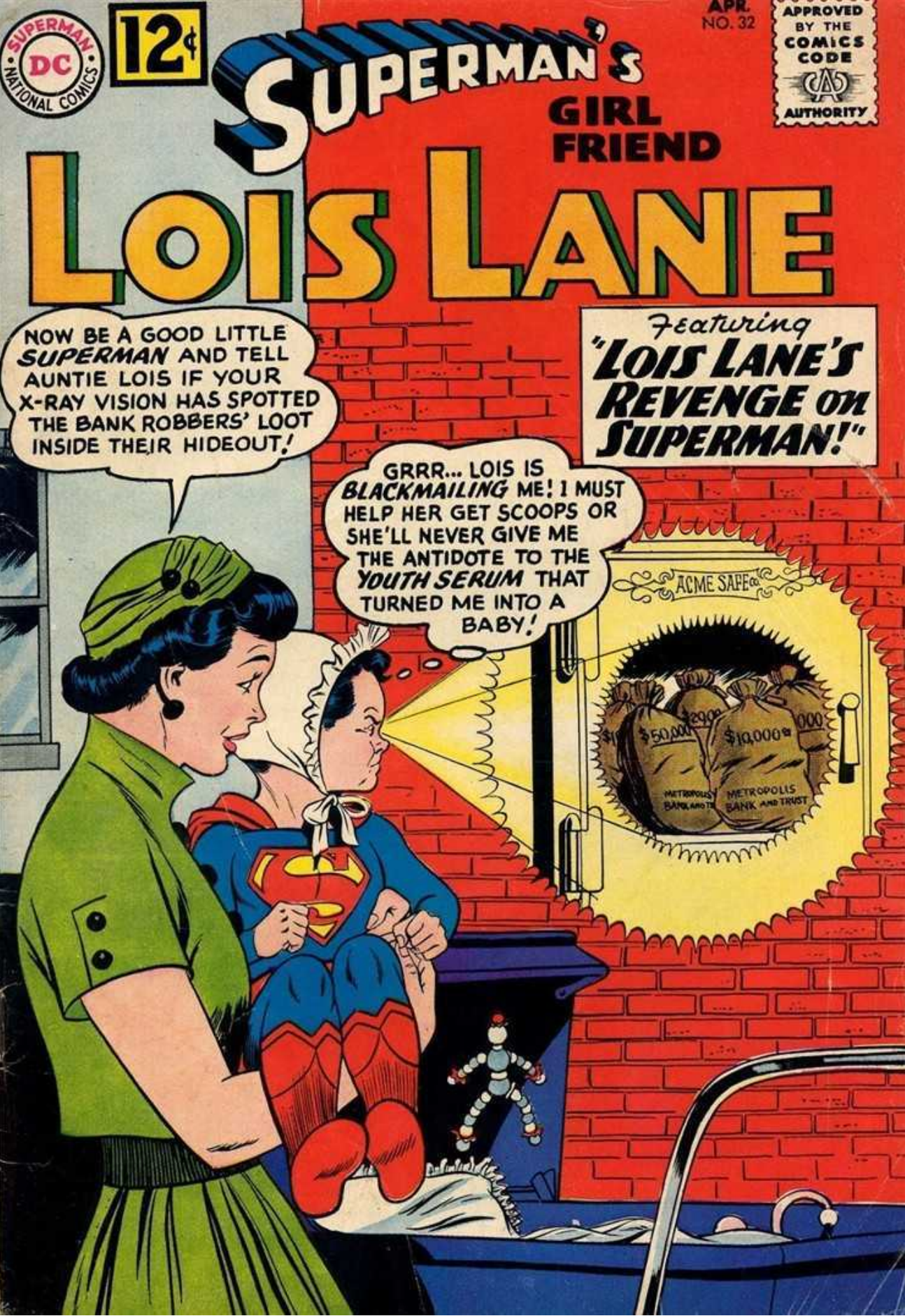
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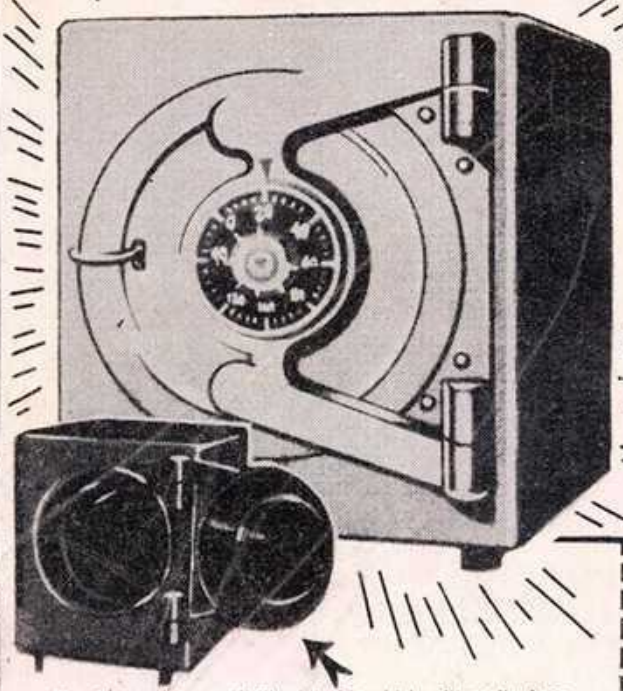

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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

NOW I'LL PROVE THAT I CARE FOR YOU BOTH THE SAME! IF THE COIN I'M TOSSING TURNS UP "HEADS", I'LL MARRY LOIS! IF IT LANDS "TAILS", I'LL MARRY LANA!
GOOD GRIEF! MY FUTURE HAPPINESS DEPENDS ON THE FLIP OF A COIN!
EVERYBODY KNOWS ABOUT THE INTENSE RIVALRY BETWEEN LOIS LANE AND LANA LANG FOR SUPERMAN'S HEART! HOWEVER, ONE DAY THE ROMANTIC COMPETITION IS ENDED AND DESTINY SELECTS A WINNER! BUT LITTLE DO LOIS AND LANA REALIZE, AS THEY FOLLOW THE TOSS OF A COIN, THAT NO MATTER WHICH GIRL WILL WALK DOWN THE AISLE, SHE WILL GET THE SURPRISE OF HER LIFE FROM...
THE SILVER COIN of FATE!
SO DOES MINE! I'VE NEVER WISHED YOU ILL, LANA, BUT THIS TIME I CAN'T HELP PRAYING THAT I'LL BE THE WINNER!

ONE MORNING, AT LOIS LANE'S APARTMENT...
I'M SO GRATEFUL TO YOU, LOIS, FOR LETTING ME STAY HERE WHILE THEY'RE RENOVATING MY APARTMENT!
BOSH! YOU'D DO THE SAME FOR ME, LANA! WE'LL ALWAYS BE GOOD FRIENDS EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BOTH IN LOVE WITH THE SAME GUY, SUPERMAN!
BY THE WAY, THE PLANET HAS AN ITEM ABOUT SUPERMAN! HE'S EXPLORING THE CENTER OF THE EARTH FOR A SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY!
HMM... THAT MAN HAS TIME FOR EVERYTHING EXCEPT US! C'MON, LOIS! LET'S GET DRESSED AND GO TO THE AIRPORT! I WANT TO SHOW YOU HOW I CAN FLY A PLANE!
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AN HOUR LATER, AT METROPOLIS AIRPORT...
HEY, LANA! WE'RE TAKING OFF WITHOUT PARACHUTES... AND YOU ONLY RECEIVED YOUR PILOT'S LICENSE YESTERDAY!
SO WHAT? MY FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR SAID I WAS THE BRIGHTEST PUPIL HE EVER HAD! JUST RELAX, LOIS! YOU'RE IN NO DANGER WHATSOEVER!
PRESENTLY, AS LANA LANG DEMONSTRATES HER SKILL...
LOIS! THAT JET PLANE IS COMING IN FOR A LANDING!... WE'RE RIGHT IN ITS PATH!
JOE! A PLANE... DEAD AHEAD OF US!
GASP!... BRACE YOURSELF! WE'RE GOING TO HIT IT!
AS THE AIRPLANE PILOT DESPERATELY BANKS TO AVOID A COLLISION...
CRASSHH!
OMIGOSH! OUR WING SLICED OPEN THAT SMALL CRAFT!
I--IT'S MY FAULT! I DIDN'T CONSULT THE CONTROL TOWER ABOUT THE FLIGHT PATTERNS OF ALL INCOMING AIRCRAFT! NOW LOIS AND I WILL BE KILLED!
SUDDENLY...
DON'T WORRY, GIRLS! I'LL SAVE YOU!
WHOOSH!
THANK HEAVENS! THERE'S THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYERS! SUPERMAN IS BACK FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH! HE'LL RESCUE US!
HMM... NOW I'LL SEE WHOM SUPERMAN CARES FOR MOST! I CAN TELL BY WHICH ONE OF US HE RESCUES FIRST!
OH-OH! A THOUGHT JUST STRUCK ME! IF I SAVE LOIS FIRST, LANA WILL BE SORE AT ME. AND IF I SAVE LANA FIRST, LOIS WILL NEVER FORGIVE ME!
WELL--I'LL SOLVE THE PROBLEM BY SAVING THEM BOTH AT THE SAME TIME SO NEITHER IS JEALOUS OF THE OTHER! BY PUTTING MY FINGER TO MY LIPS, I'LL DIVIDE MY SUPER-BREATH INTO TWO DIVERGING BREATH-STREAMS!
PUFF!

THE TWIN PUFFS OF BREATH WILL FORM AIR CUSHIONS ON WHICH THE GIRLS CAN LAND AS SOFT AS A FEATHER!
OHH! HE DIDN'T SHOW ANY PREFERENCE! HE RESCUED US BOTH AT THE SAME TIME!

SHORTLY...
THANKS, SUPERMAN! I THOUGHT YOU'D REVEAL WHOM YOU LIKED BETTER, LANA OR ME, BY YOUR CHOICE OF WHICH ONE OF US YOU'D RESCUE FIRST! BUT BY RESCUING US SIMULTANEOUSLY, I'M STILL LEFT GUESSING!
BUT WHAT OTHER CHOICE COULD I MAKE, LOIS?

YOU, LANA, WERE MY GIRL FRIEND IN THE PAST! YOU, LOIS, BELONG TO MY PRESENT! I CARE FOR YOU BOTH... SO HOW COULD I FAVOR ONE OF YOU AGAINST THE OTHER!
BUT DON'T YOU CARE FOR ONE OF US JUST A WEE BIT MORE THAN THE OTHER?

NO, LANA... AND I'LL PROVE IT WITH THIS COIN FROM THE POUCH IN MY CAPE! I'M GOING TO END THIS RIVALRY BETWEEN YOU AND LOIS BY MARRYING ONE OF YOU! WHICH ONE DOESN'T MATTER, BECAUSE I COULD BE HAPPY WITH EITHER ONE OF YOU AS MY WIFE!
W-WHAT?!

TO PROVE THAT I LIKE BOTH OF YOU THE SAME, I'M GOING TO FLIP THIS COIN! IF THE QUARTER LANDS "HEADS" I'LL MARRY LOIS! IF IT LANDS "TAILS" I'LL MARRY LANA!
GOOD GRIEF, LOIS! H-HE MEANS IT!

NEXT MOMENT...
I CAN SEE THE COIN WITH MY SUPER-VISION! IT'S HEADS! THAT MEANS LOIS AND I WILL GET MARRIED!
GASP! I-I'VE WON! I'M GOING TO BE SUPERMAN'S WIFE!

OH, NO! I MUST SEE THAT COIN! I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT MY FONDEST HOPES WILL NEVER COME TRUE!
IT'S SETTLED NOW, LOIS! YOUR MANY YEARS OF WONDERING AND WAITING ARE OVER! WILL YOU MARRY ME?
OH, YES! YES!

THE COIN DID FALL "HEADS"! BUT...OMIGOSH!...GASP!... ...THIS IS HORRIBLE! I CAN'T LET THIS MARRIAGE TAKE PLACE! I MUST STOP IT...OR ELSE I WOULDN'T BE LOIS' FRIEND! IF LOIS KNEW WHAT I KNOW NOW, SHE'D FLEE FROM HIM IN HORROR!

BUT I CAN'T TELL HER YET! LOIS WOULD DIE OF SHOCK! MAYBE HE'LL THINK TWICE ABOUT THIS MARRIAGE, AND BREAK THE NEWS TO LOIS HIMSELF! IF HE'S HONORABLE, HE MUST! HE COULDN'T TAKE SUCH DREADFUL ADVANTAGE OF POOR LOIS!

LOOK, LOIS... WHY DON'T WE ELOPE? LET'S SLIP AWAY RIGHT NOW, FIND A PREACHER AND..
IT SOUNDS WONDERFUL, DARLING! BUT I CAN'T! NOT TILL I DELIVER ONE LAST SCOOP TO THE PLANET BEFORE I RETIRE AND DEVOTE MY TIME TO BEING YOUR WIFE!

FOR WEEKS, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THE GOLDEN DART, THE CRIMINAL WHO USES DARTS LIKE THIS TO DISPATCH HIS VICTIMS! IF I CAPTURE HIM WITHOUT YOUR HELP, I'LL BE CREDITED WITH THE STORY OF THE YEAR...AND I CAN QUIT HAPPILY!

WHATEVER YOU SAY, SWEETHEART! NOW I MUST TAKE OFF TO HANDLE SOME MATTERS BEFORE OUR WEDDING! SO LONG, LANA! SORRY THINGS WORKED OUT THIS WAY!
ER... THAT'S ALL RIGHT, SUPERMAN! I'M SURE I'LL GET OVER MY DISAPPOINTMENT!

BUT AS THE MAN OF STEEL STREAKS AWAY...

LOIS ACCEPTED ME! BUT I MUST PROD HER INTO AN IMMEDIATE MARRIAGE BECAUSE, IF I DELAY TOO LONG, SHE'S BOUND TO LEARN MY SECRET! HMM... I'VE AN IDEA HOW TO USE THIS BUSINESS OF THE GOLDEN DART TO RUSH LOIS INTO AN EARLY WEDDING!

PRESENTLY, AS THE GIRLS DRIVE BACK TO METROPOLIS...

LOOK, LOIS! MAYBE YOU'RE RUSHING INTO THIS THING TOO QUICKLY! WHY DID SUPERMAN SUDDENLY PROPOSE AFTER YEARS OF BACHELORHOOD? WHY IS HE NO LONGER WORRIED ABOUT HIS ENEMIES REVENGING THEMSELVES ON HIM BY STRIKING AT THE WOMAN HE MARRIES?

YOU JUST CAN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF MY MARRYING SUPERMAN! IF YOU HAD WON THAT COIN-TOSS, YOU'D BE ELOPING WITH HIM RIGHT NOW!

NEXT DAY AT THE PLANET...

I'M CLEARING OUT MY DESK NOW, PERRY, BUT I'M NOT QUITTING TILL I BRING THE GOLDEN DART TO JUSTICE! BY THE WAY, THE WHOLE STAFF IS INVITED TO THE WEDDING!

THANKS, LOIS! BUT BE CAREFUL OF THAT KILLER! HE MIGHT GET YOU, TOO!

AS LOIS REPLIES, LITTLE DOES SHE REALIZE THAT SHE IS BEING OBSERVED...

I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE GOLDEN DART! I'M SURE SUPERMAN WILL PROTECT ME!

OF COURSE! BUT FIRST I'LL USE SUPER-MAKEUP TO IMPERSONATE THE GOLDEN DART SO THAT "HE" CAN AMBUSH LOIS WHEN SHE COMES OUT OF THE PLANET BUILDING!

SHORTLY, AS LOIS LEAVES THE PLANET...

...! GASP!!... THE GOLDEN DART!

I HEAR YOU INTEND TO GET THE GOODS ON ME, MISS LANE! WELL, THAT DAY WILL NEVER COME BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY FIFTH VICTIM!

H-HE'S TRYING TO KILL ME! ONLY ONE PERSON CAN SAVE ME NOW!

SUPERMAN! HELP!

JUST THE REACTION I WAS HOPING FOR! ACTUALLY, LOIS IS IN NO DANGER! I'M USING SUPER-AIM TO MISS HER BY SCANT INCHES!

ZIPP! ZIPP! ZIPP!

SUPERMAN WHERE ARE YOU? HELP! HELP!
I'LL PRETEND TO BE FRIGHTENED AWAY BY HER SCREAMS! THEN I'LL DUCK INTO A DESERTED HALLWAY AND SWITCH INSTANTLY BACK TO SUPERMAN!
ZIPP!

SECONDS LATER...
THERE! I'M RID OF THE GOLDEN DART COSTUME!
NOW TO CONVINCE LOIS THAT HER ONLY CHANCE OF ESCAPING DEATH IS TO FORGET ABOUT A FINAL SCOOP AND TO MARRY ME AT ONCE!

AN INSTANT AFTER...
SUPERMAN! THANK GOODNESS YOU HEARD MY CRIES! THE GOLDEN DART TRIED TO KILL ME.. BUT HE RAN OFF WHEN HE HEARD ME CALL YOUR NAME!
I'LL SETTLE ACCOUNTS WITH HIM LATER! BUT FIRST LET ME SHOW YOU HOW SAFE YOU'LL BE FROM ALL ENEMIES... MINE OR YOURS... ONCE YOU MARRY ME! I'LL WRAP MY INDESTRUCTIBLE CAPE AROUND YOU!

NOW YOU CAN'T BE HARMED BY A JOURNEY THROUGH THE TIME BARRIER...INTO THE PAST!
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THEN...
OKAY, LOIS! TAKE A LOOK AROUND! THIS IS THE WORLD OF THE ARABIAN NIGHTS! IF YOU WERE TO LIVE IN THE PAST, IN A BEAUTIFUL CASTLE WITH HUNDREDS OF GUARDS TO PROTECT YOU, WHO IN THE PRESENT COULD HARM YOU?
WHY... UH... NOBODY!

RIGHT! IF YOU MARRY ME AT ONCE I CAN BRING YOU HERE INSTANTLY! I WILL VISIT YOU DAY AND NIGHT LIKE A MODERN HUSBAND COMMUTING FROM CITY TO SUBURB... EXCEPT THAT I'LL BE TRAVELING FROM THE PRESENT TO THE PAST!
WHAT AN INGENIOUS IDEA!

I'LL BE PERFECTLY SAFE HERE SINCE NONE OF YOUR ENEMIES...OR MINE... WILL KNOW YOU'VE HIDDEN ME IN THE PAST! OH, DARLING! I'LL PHONE DAD TONIGHT AND TELL HIM TO ARRANGE FOR A WEDDING TOMORROW!
IT WORKED! NOW WE'LL BE MARRIED BEFORE LOIS LEARNS MY DARK SECRET!
THAT NIGHT, IN LOIS' APARTMENT...
IT'S ALL SET, LANA! I SPOKE TO DAD! BY THIS TIME TOMORROW I'LL BE MRS. SUPERMAN, LIVING IN THE PAST IN A GORGEOUS CASTLE!
BUT YOU MUSTN'T MARRY HIM, LOIS! YOU'RE MAKING THE MISTAKE OF YOUR LIFE!
DON'T START THAT AGAIN, LANA! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOUR JEALOUS RAVINGS! I'M GOING TO PACK SOME THINGS IN THE NEXT ROOM! CALL ME WHEN SUPERMAN ARRIVES TO FLY ME TO MY DAD'S HOUSE!
SO LOVER-BOY IS DUE SHORTLY! OKAY! WHEN HE GETS HERE, I'LL TELL HIM I KNOW HIS SECRET AND TRY TO REASON WITH HIM!
MINUTES AFTER, AT LOIS' APARTMENT...
YOU! JUST THE PERSON I WANT TO SEE! LOOK... I'VE KNOWN YOUR SECRET FROM THE START AND YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS CRUEL TRICK! IF YOU WON'T TELL LOIS THE TRUTH ABOUT YOURSELF, I WILL!
WHOOOOSH
AS LANA IS SNATCHED UP WITH LIGHTNING SPEED...
HEY! W-WHAT...
SORRY, LANA! I'VE GONE TOO FAR TO LET YOU THROW A MONKEY-WRENCH IN MY MARRIAGE PLANS!
JUST AS I INTEND TO KEEP LOIS IN THE PAST FOR HER OWN SAFETY... I'M GOING TO PUT YOU, LANA, IN THE FUTURE FOR MY SAFETY! WE'RE FLYING THROUGH THE BARRIER INTO THE 23 CENTURY!
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SOON... YOU WILL STAY HERE, LANA, TILL AFTER THE WEDDING! THEN I'LL RETURN TO FREE YOU!
NO! YOU MUSTN'T MARRY LOIS! YOU MUSTN'T!
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BUT A HALF HOUR LATER BACK IN 1962, AS **SUPERMAN** FLIES LOIS TO HER HOME TOWN...

I FEEL SORRY FOR LANA, RUNNING OFF LIKE THAT WITHOUT EVEN WISHING ME LUCK! SHE MUST BE ALL BROKEN UP ABOUT THE IDEA OF ME MARRYING YOU!

I...UH...GUESS SHE IS, LOIS! BUT CHEER UP! BY NOON TOMORROW WE'LL BE TAKING OUR MARRIAGE VOWS!

THE NEXT DAY, AT THE HOME OF LOIS' PARENTS, AS THE WEDDING GUESTS GATHER...

ONE MORE POSE, **SUPERMAN**! THESE PICTURES WILL APPEAR IN EVERY NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD!

LOOK, DARLING! THERE'S **CLARK KENT**! I THOUGHT CLARK WAS AWAY ON AN ASSIGNMENT AND WOULD MISS THE WEDDING! BUT APPARENTLY HE RETURNED IN THE NICK OF TIME!

HOLD YOUR BREATH, READER! IF CLARK KENT IS **SUPERMAN, WHO** IS MARRYING LOIS LANE! CAN YOU GUESS?

I'M GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT, CLARK...MAY I SEE YOU ALONE FOR A MOMENT? IT'S IMPORTANT!

HMM... JUDGING BY THIS FELLOW'S SUPER-GRIP, HE'S GOT GENUINE **SUPER-STRENGTH**! BUT MY X-RAY VISION TELLS ME WHO HE REALLY IS!

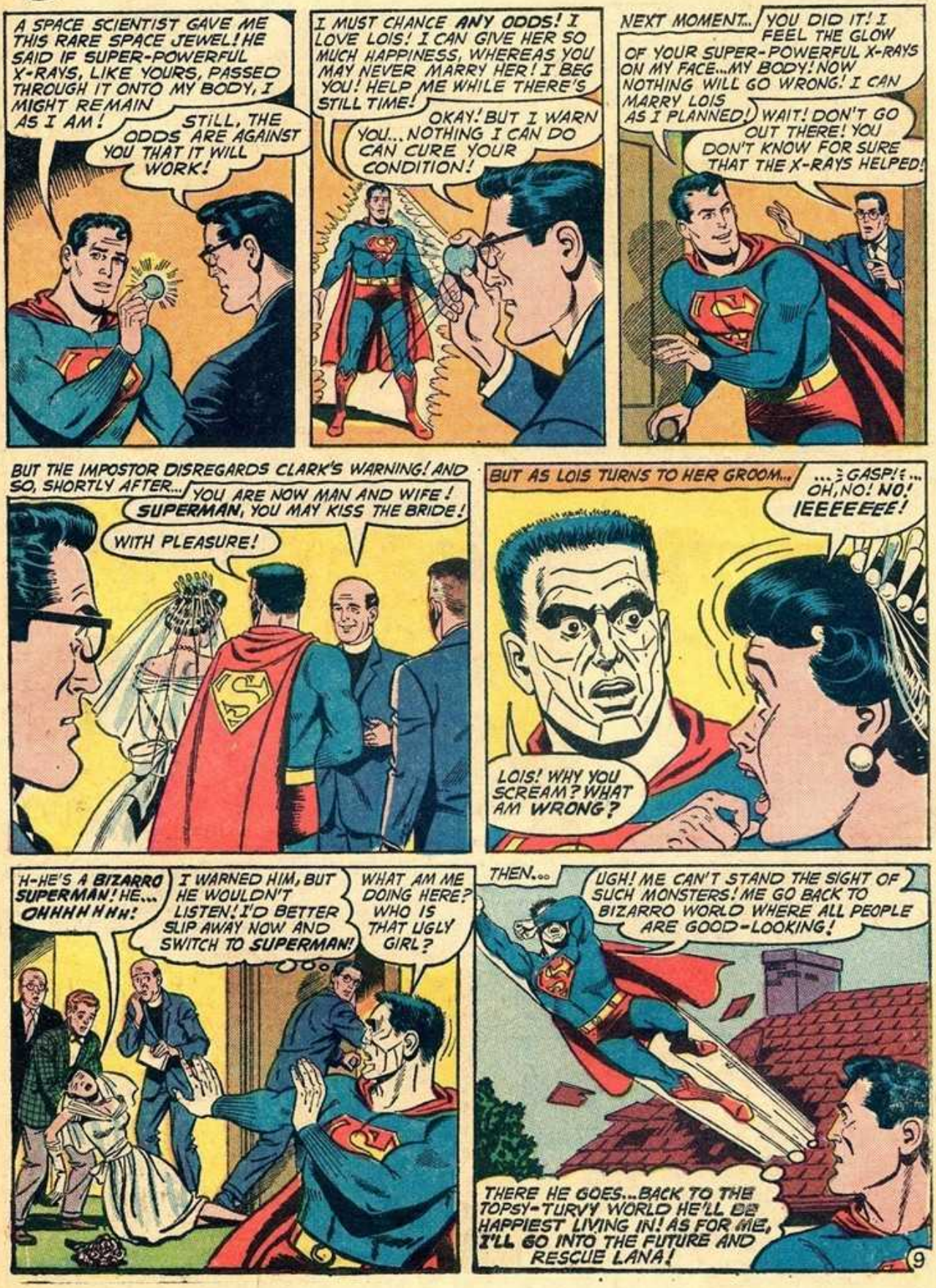
SHORTLY, IN THE ROOM ONCE USED BY LOIS AS A TEEN-AGER...

THERE'S NO USE PRETENDING TO **YOU**! I KNOW, MR. KENT, THAT **YOU'RE THE REAL SUPERMAN**! ASIDE FROM YOU, ONLY LANA LANG KNOWS I'M AN IMPOSTOR, AND I HID HER IN THE 23RD CENTURY TILL THE WEDDING IS OVER! YOU SEE, I KNEW WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO ME, SO I HAD TO MARRY LOIS BEFORE YOU RETURNED FROM EARTH'S CENTER AND EXPOSED ME AS A PHONY **SUPERMAN**!

I WAS ALSO WORRIED ABOUT **SUPERGIRL** AND THE **SUPERMAN EMERGENCY SQUAD**! BUT BEFORE I PROPOSED, I SCOUTED THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE** WITH MY SUPER-VISION! I SAW THAT KANDOR'S MONITOR SYSTEM WASN'T WORKING AND **SUPERGIRL** WAS REPAIRING IT! SO MY IMPERSONATION WAS TEMPORARILY SAFE!

I MUST ADMIT YOU'RE THE BEST IMPOSTOR I'VE EVER SEEN! YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT! YOU'RE NOT FROM KANDOR! YOU'RE NOT WEARING A MASK!

DON'T MOCK ME! I'M SURE YOU **KNOW** WHO I AM! BUT PLEASE...DON'T STOP THE WEDDING! I LOVE LOIS! I CAN MAKE HER HAPPY! JUST HELP ME AVOID THE TERRIBLE MOMENT THAT FACES ME!


A SPACE SCIENTIST GAVE ME THIS RARE SPACE JEWEL! HE SAID IF SUPER-POWERFUL X-RAYS, LIKE YOURS, PASSED THROUGH IT ONTO MY BODY, I MIGHT REMAIN AS I AM!
STILL, THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU THAT IT WILL WORK!
I MUST CHANCE ANY ODDS! I LOVE LOIS! I CAN GIVE HER SO MUCH HAPPINESS, WHEREAS YOU MAY NEVER MARRY HER! I BEG YOU! HELP ME WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME!
OKAY! BUT I WARN YOU... NOTHING I CAN DO CAN CURE YOUR CONDITION!
NEXT MOMENT...
YOU DID IT! I FEEL THE GLOW OF YOUR SUPER-POWERFUL X-RAYS ON MY FACE...MY BODY! NOW NOTHING WILL GO WRONG! I CAN MARRY LOIS AS I PLANNED!
WAIT! DON'T GO OUT THERE! YOU DON'T KNOW FOR SURE THAT THE X-RAYS HELPED!
BUT THE IMPOSTOR DISREGARDS CLARK'S WARNING! AND SO, SHORTLY AFTER...
YOU ARE NOW MAN AND WIFE! SUPERMAN, YOU MAY KISS THE BRIDE!
WITH PLEASURE!
BUT AS LOIS TURNS TO HER GROOM...
...GASP!...
OH, NO! NO! IEEEEEEE!
LOIS! WHY YOU SCREAM? WHAT AM WRONG?
H-HE'S A BIZARRO SUPERMAN! HE... OHHHHHHH!
I WARNED HIM, BUT HE WOULDN'T LISTEN! I'D BETTER SLIP AWAY NOW AND SWITCH TO SUPERMAN!
WHAT AM ME DOING HERE? WHO IS THAT UGLY GIRL?
THEN...
UGH! ME CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF SUCH MONSTERS! ME GO BACK TO BIZARRO WORLD WHERE ALL PEOPLE ARE GOOD-LOOKING!
THERE HE GOES...BACK TO THE TOPSY-TURVY WORLD HE'LL BE HAPPIEST LIVING IN! AS FOR ME, I'LL GO INTO THE FUTURE AND RESCUE LANA!

NEXT DAY, AT THE HOSPITAL...

OHH... W-WHERE AM I? THAT HORRIBLE BIZARRO...

HE'S GONE, LOIS! IT ALL BEGAN WEEKS AGO ON THE BIZARRO WORLD! ONE DAY, WHILE THEY WERE MAKING MORE BIZARROS BY AIMING THEIR DUPLICATION RAY AT ME, A FREAK CREATURE CAME OUT OF THE DUPLICATOR TUBE!

"HE WAS A **PERFECT SUPERMAN** INSTEAD OF AN **IMPERFECT** IMITATION! HE HAD ALL OF MY MEMORIES AND FEELINGS!"

HIM UGLY FREAK... LOOK LIKE REAL **SUPERMAN!** BUT HIM NOT STAY THAT WAY! HAPPEN ONCE BEFORE! PERFECT APPEARANCE WILL WEAR OFF! THEN HIM LOOK LIKE US!

BIZARRO NO. 1

THE POOR FELLOW ROAMED THE UNIVERSE TRYING TO AVOID HIS FATE! HE THOUGHT A SCIENTIST'S SPACE JEWEL MIGHT DO THE TRICK... BUT IT FAILED, AS I KNEW IT WOULD, AFTER I HAD SPOTTED HIS IDENTITY WITH MY MICROSCOPIC VISION!

YOU SEE, I SAW THAT HE HAD MY **EXACT** FINGERPRINTS... WHICH MEANT HE WAS A PERFECT DUPLICATE OF ME! IN SHORT, A **FREAK BIZARRO!**

I, TOO, KNEW HIS SECRET ALL THE TIME, LOIS! REMEMBER THAT QUARTER HE TOSSED? WHEN I SAW IT, I KNEW I HAD TO STOP YOUR WEDDING!

¡GASP!¡... THE HEAD OF THAT COIN IS A **BIZARRO-FACED GEORGE WASHINGTON!**

THE GOOD ORIGINAL OF THE COIN MUST'VE BEEN IN **SUPERMAN'S** POCKET WHEN THE **BIZARRO'S** DUPLICATOR RAY HIT HIM AND CREATED A BIZARRO-QUARTER DUPLICATE! I DIDN'T BLURT OUT THE TRUTH TILL **SUPERMAN** SHOWED UP, FOR FEAR HE MIGHT HARM YOU!

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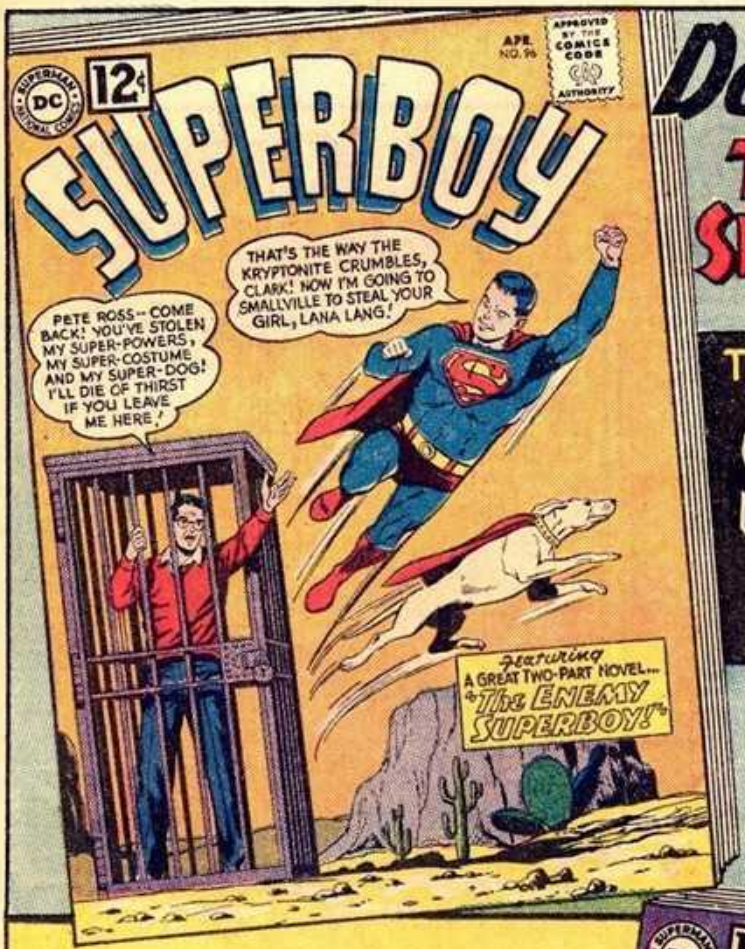
SO YOU SEE, I **WASN'T JEALOUS!** BESIDES, IF THAT **BIZARRO** WAS A PERFECT DUPLICATE OF **SUPERMAN,** EVEN BRIEFLY, HE **DID** CARE ENOUGH TO MARRY ONE OF US!

I **GET** IT! SOME DAY **SUPERMAN** MIGHT ALSO TOSS A COIN! SO THERE'S STILL HOPE FOR US, LANA!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WHAT'S THIS ABOUT HAVING A PARTY IN FOUR DIFFERENT PLACES, BUZZY?
YOU'LL SEE. IT'S A SPECIAL KIND OF A PARTY. MANUEL HERE SAYS IN PUERTO RICO THEY CALL IT A PARRANDA.

THEY STILL MAKE CORN BREAD THIS WAY IN PUERTO RICO. THE AMERICAN RECIPE HAS CHANGED A LOT SINCE PONCE DE LEON BROUGHT IT HERE OVER 400 YEARS AGO.
DAD, SHOW THEM HOW THEY SERENADE THE GIRLS EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT BACK IN PUERTO RICO.

MMM... THIS MAPLE SUGAR IS DREAMY, MRS. MARSHALL. I WISH YOU'D TELL US HOW THEY TAP THE TREES,...
I'D LOVE TO. MANY IS THE TIME I'VE WATCHED THEM "SUGARING OFF," WHEN I WAS A GIRL ON THE FARM IN VERMONT.

WELL, BUZZY, HOW DO YOU LIKE EATING YOUR RICE SITTING ON THE FLOOR. MY MOTHER SAYS THAT'S HOW THEY DO IT IN JAPAN.
A LITTLE MORE PRACTICE AND I'LL BE AN EXPERT!

ONE MORE STORY, AND THEN I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO DO A REAL IRISH JIG.
THEN I'LL SERVE THE PUDDING FROM THAT RECIPE I BROUGHT FROM IRELAND.

WHAT A SWELL PARTY, BUZZY! IT'S GOOD TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS AND THEIR DIFFERENT CUSTOMS.
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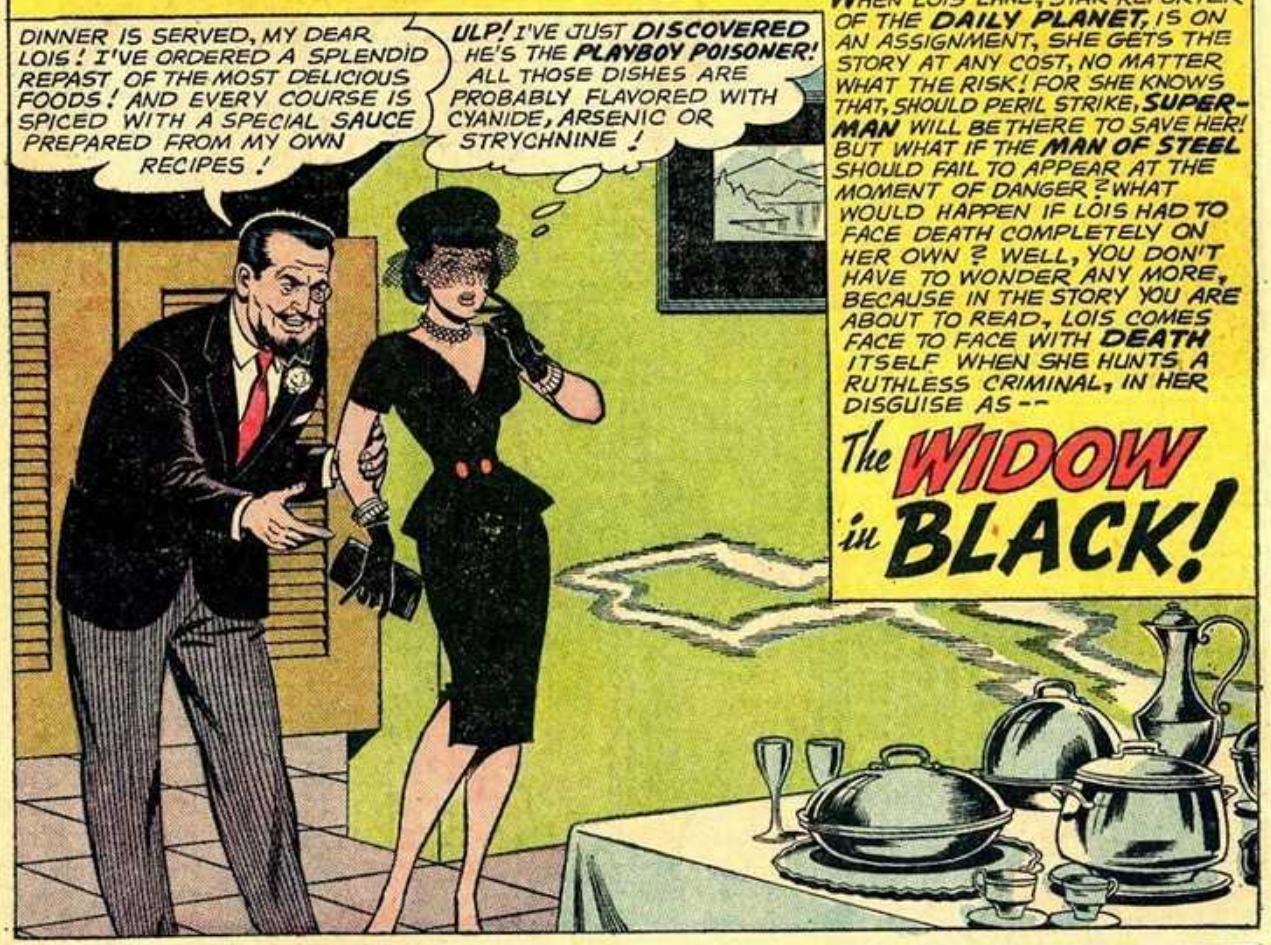
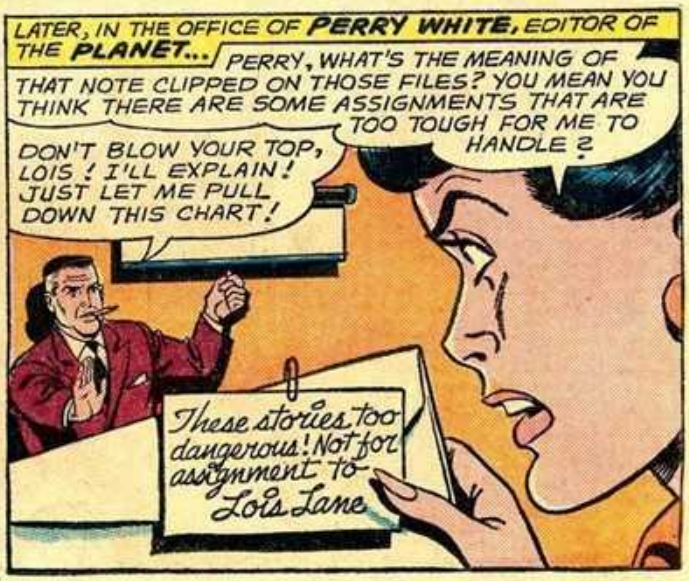

DINNER IS SERVED, MY DEAR LOIS! I'VE ORDERED A SPLENDID REPAST OF THE MOST DELICIOUS FOODS! AND EVERY COURSE IS SPICED WITH A SPECIAL SAUCE PREPARED FROM MY OWN RECIPES!
ULP! I'VE JUST DISCOVERED HE'S THE PLAYBOY POISONER! ALL THOSE DISHES ARE PROBABLY FLAVORED WITH CYANIDE, ARSENIC OR STRYCHNINE!

WHEN LOIS LANE, STAR REPORTER OF THE **DAILY PLANET**, IS ON AN ASSIGNMENT, SHE GETS THE STORY AT ANY COST, NO MATTER WHAT THE RISK! FOR SHE KNOWS THAT, SHOULD PERIL STRIKE, **SUPERMAN** WILL BE THERE TO SAVE HER! BUT WHAT IF THE **MAN OF STEEL** SHOULD FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE MOMENT OF DANGER? WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF LOIS HAD TO FACE DEATH COMPLETELY ON HER OWN? WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WONDER ANY MORE, BECAUSE IN THE STORY YOU ARE ABOUT TO READ, LOIS COMES FACE TO FACE WITH **DEATH** ITSELF WHEN SHE HUNTS A RUTHLESS CRIMINAL, IN HER DISGUISE AS --

The WIDOW in BLACK!

ONE DAY, AS LOIS LANE COVERS A DOG SHOW...

LATER, IN THE OFFICE OF **PERRY WHITE**, EDITOR OF THE **PLANET**...


PERRY, WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THAT NOTE CLIPPED ON THOSE FILES? YOU MEAN YOU THINK THERE ARE SOME ASSIGNMENTS THAT ARE TOO TOUGH FOR ME TO HANDLE?
DON'T BLOW YOUR TOP, LOIS! I'LL EXPLAIN! JUST LET ME PULL DOWN THIS CHART!
These stories too dangerous! Not for assignment to Lois Lane

THOSE FILES CONCERN THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS! YOU CAN'T TACKLE THOSE STORIES ALONE! ESPECIALLY SINCE SUPERMAN'S AWAY AND CAN'T HELP YOU IF YOU GET IN A JAM!
AND WHO SAYS I NEED SUPERMAN'S HELP? I CAN COVER ANY STORY BY MYSELF!
WANTED BY INTERPO THE SILENT STRANGER
$10,000 REWARD THE BLACK SHADOW
WANTED THE CREEP
OKAY, LOIS! YOU ASKED FOR IT! I'M ASSIGNING YOU TO THE MOST DANGEROUS STORY I'VE GOT! YOU'RE TO GO AFTER THE PLAYBOY POISONER, A MYSTERIOUS CRIMINAL WHO COURTS RICH WIDOWS AND THEN KILLS THEM FOR THEIR JEWELS!
WANTED
DEAD OR ALIVE
The PLAYBOY POISONER
THAT DAY, LOIS SHOPS FOR A SPECIAL WARDROBE...
RUMORS SAY THAT THE POISONER IS AT THE FLAMINGO HOTEL IN CABANA BEACH, LOOKING FOR HIS NEXT VICTIM! THE STORY'S YOURS! BUT AGAIN I WARN YOU--BE CAREFUL!
DON'T WORRY, BOSS! I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF--EVEN WITHOUT SUPERMAN'S HELP!
BLACK CLOTHES, BLACK VEIL AND BLACK GLOVES! WHY, THE POOR DEAR! SHE MUST BE A WIDOW IN MOURNING!
A WIDOW! THAT'S WHAT I WANT EVERYONE TO THINK, ESPECIALLY THE PLAYBOY POISONER!
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THE NEXT DAY, WEARING JEWELS BORROWED FROM A SOCIETY FRIEND, LOIS ARRIVES AT THE FLAMINGO HOTEL IN HER NEW IDENTITY AS MRS. LOIS KLOBB, WEALTHY WIDOW...
LOOK AT THOSE WOLVES GIVING ME THE EYE! I WONDER WHICH ONE OF THEM IS THE POISONER? I'LL JUST DROP MY JEWEL CASE, AND SEE WHO TAKES THE BAIT!
CRASH!

STRANGE! NOT ONE OF THEM EVEN OFFERED TO HELP ME PICK UP THESE JEWELS! WELL, I'VE GOT ANOTHER ACT THAT'S SURE TO GET A RISE OUT OF THE POISONER, IF HE'S AROUND!
LATER, AS LOIS REGISTERS...
MRS. LOIS KLOBB? AH, YES, WE HAVE THE ROYAL SUITE RESERVED FOR YOU... AND THIS TELEGRAM JUST ARRIVED!
DETAILS! DETAILS! IT'S PROBABLY THAT SYNDICATE THAT WANTS ME TO SELL THEM MY LATE HUSBAND'S OIL FIELDS!
I HOPE THE PLAYBOY POISONER GOT AN EARFUL! NO ONE KNOWS I ARRANGED FOR JIMMY OLSEN TO SEND ME THIS FAKE TELEGRAM!
AND JUST TO MAKE SURE THE POISONER THINKS I'M REALLY LOADED WITH MONEY...
HERE, BOY, THIS IS FOR YOU! TAKE MY BAGS UP TO THE ROYAL SUITE!
GASP!
WOW! A FIFTY DOLLAR TIP!
PERRY WILL HAVE A FIT WHEN HE SEES THAT ITEM ON MY EXPENSE ACCOUNT, BUT IT'S WORTH IT IF I CAN TRAP THE PLAYBOY POISONER!
LATER, IN HER ROOM, LOIS RECEIVES A GIFT OF FLOWERS AND AN ENCLOSED NOTE...
Mrs. Lois Klobb,
Accept this token of my admiration. Please dine with me tonight. If your answer is yes, then wear one of these orchids when you come to dinner.
Hopefully,
A secret admirer
SO, I'VE MADE A CONQUEST ALREADY! SOMEHOW, I'VE GOT A HUNCH MY ADMIRER IS THE PLAYBOY POISONER!

THAT EVENING, IN THE HOTEL DINING ROOM...
LOVELIEST OF LADIES! THAT ORCHID TELLS ME YOU HAVE CONSENTED TO DINE WITH ME! PERMIT ME! I AM THE BARON NIGHTSHADE!
A REAL BARON! OH, HOW THRILLING!
NIGHTSHADE! ULP! THAT'S THE NAME OF A DEADLY POISON!

SOON, AT A NEARBY TABLE...
MY DEAR, THOSE JEWELS SET OFF YOUR BEAUTY TO PERFECTION!
THAT'S WHAT MY DEAR, DEPARTED HUSBAND USED TO SAY! HE SHOWERED ME WITH DIAMONDS!
THAT CHAMPAGNE MAY BE POISONED!

DISTRACTING THE BARON, LOIS EMPTIES HER GLASS...
SPEAKING OF JEWELRY, BARON, I'VE BEEN ADMIRING THAT RING OF YOURS!
THIS BAUBLE? IT'S A FAMILY HEIRLOOM, CENTURIES OLD!

IT'S A POISON RING! A SLIGHT PRESSURE RELEASES A POISON-COATED NEEDLE! A MERE TOUCH OF THE POINT COULD KILL... BUT OF COURSE THERE'S NO POISON IN IT NOW!
OF COURSE!
THAT'S WHAT HE SAYS!

BUT SOMEHOW LOIS MANAGES TO SURVIVE... AND LATER...
AU REVOIR, MY BEAUTIFUL ONE! REMEMBER OUR APPOINTMENT FOR TOMORROW!
GOOD NIGHT, BARON! I'LL BE SEEING YOU A LOT SOONER THAN TOMORROW, MY FRIEND!

THAT NIGHT, A FIGURE LURKS ON THE BALCONY OUTSIDE THE BARON'S ROOM...
GASP! HE MUST BE MIXING THE POISON HE'S PLANNING TO USE ON ME! THIS INFRA-RED FILM WILL HELP ME GET THE EVIDENCE FOR THE RECORD!

THE NEXT DAY, IN THE HOTEL LOBBY...
LOIS, MY DEAR! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! EVERY MOMENT SEEMED AN HOUR!
OH, BARON, FLATTERER!
I WONDER HOW MANY POOR WIDOWS HE HANDED THAT LINE BEFORE HE POISONED THEM?
DAILY PLANET

SOON, OUTSIDE THE HOTEL...
I THOUGHT WE'D GO FOR A DRIVE IN MY CAR! I BROUGHT IT WITH ME TO AMERICA, YOU KNOW! I CAN'T STAND THESE CRUDE AMERICAN MODELS!
I DON'T BLAME YOU, BARON! MY LATE HUSBAND, MERTON, ALWAYS HAD OUR CARS IMPORTED FROM ABROAD!

BUT LOIS' ALERT EYES CATCH SIGHT OF A SMALL CARD...
SO HE IMPORTED THE CAR! HA! WHAT A FOUR-FLUSHER! OH, WELL! AT LEAST HE CAN'T POISON ME WHILE WE'RE DRIVING!
ACE CAR RENTAL CABANA BEACH

BUT THE TRIP ENDS ON A DESERTED BEACH...
A LITTLE SURPRISE, LOIS! WE'RE GOING TO BARBECUE THIS STEAK FOR LUNCH! I'VE BROUGHT ALONG A SPECIAL STEAK SAUCE I WANT YOU TO TRY! I PREPARED IT MYSELF!
OH, HOW NICE!
SO, THAT'S WHAT HE WAS MIXING LAST NIGHT... A SPECIAL POISONED SAUCE FOR ME! I'M A DEAD DUCK IF I CAN'T TALK MY WAY OUT OF THIS!

BUT BARON, I DON'T LIKE SAUCE ON MY STEAK! ER... JUST SALT AND PEPPER WILL DO!
SPLENDID! I HAVE THE SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS RIGHT HERE! YOU CAN SEASON THE FOOD YOURSELF WHILE I LOOK FOR MORE FIREWOOD!
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BUT DON'T SEASON MY PORTION, LOIS DEAR! ER... I HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE!
SOME PHONEY EXCUSE! HA! THOSE SHAKERS MUST BE LOADED WITH POISON! I'LL POUR IT OUT AND SUBSTITUTE SAND INSTEAD!

SOON...
LOIS, YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE ENJOYING YOUR STEAK! HERE, LET ME PUT SOME MORE SALT AND PEPPER ON IT!
NEVER MIND! IT'S DELICIOUS AS IT IS!
UGH! ALL THAT SAND! I MIGHT AS WELL BE EATING THE POISON!

LATER, BACK AT THE HOTEL...
LOIS, YOU LOOK RATHER PALE! BETTER GO TO YOUR ROOM AND LIE DOWN! I'LL LOOK IN ON YOU LATER!
HE FIGURES I ATE THE POISON AND HE'S ACHING TO GRAB MY JEWELS AS SOON AS I DIE! WELL, I'LL UPSET THAT LITTLE PLAN!

THAT NIGHT, AT LOIS' DOOR...
LOIS! IT'S ME, THE BARON! HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
MUCH BETTER, BARON! I'M RESTING NOW!
HE'S CHECKING TO SEE IF THAT POISON FINISHED ME OFF!

SINCE YOU'RE FEELING BETTER, PERHAPS YOU'LL JOIN ME FOR A CRUISE IN MY YACHT TOMORROW!
ALL RIGHT, BARON! IT'S A DATE!
A CRUISE ON HIS YACHT IS RISKY, BUT IT WOULD GIVE ME A CHANCE TO GATHER MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM!

THE NEXT DAY, AS THE BARON CALLS FOR LOIS...
LOIS, I SUGGEST YOU TAKE YOUR JEWELS ALONG WITH YOU! I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A JEWEL THIEF OPERATING IN THE HOTEL!
A GOOD IDEA, BARON!
THE FOX! HE'S TRAPPED ME INTO TAKING MY JEWELS ALONG WITH ME! WELL, I WON'T EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING ON THAT YACHT!

AFTERWARD, AS THEY BOARD THE BARON'S CRAFT...
I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, LOIS, BUT I DISMISSED MY CREW FOR THE DAY! I--ER--WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH YOU! YOU DO UNDERSTAND?
OH, BARON, YOU'RE SO GALLANT! SO CONTINENTAL!
YOU BET I UNDERSTAND, BUD! BUT I'M GOING TO KEEP MY EYES OPEN FOR TROUBLE!

BUT AS THE YACHT CRUISES DOWN THE DESERTED COAST...
IT'S GETTING LATE, LOIS! I'M GOING TO THE GALLEY TO WHIP UP A SN. 'K! YOU KNOW HOW I ENJOY COOKING FOR YOU, MY DEAR!
ER...A SNACK WOULD BE JUST FINE, BARON!
GOT TO GET THE GOODS ON "POISON BOY"! I'LL USE THE SHIP-TO-SHORE RADIO AND CALL THE POLICE! WHEN HE SERVES ME HIS POISONED "SNACK" THEY'LL CATCH HIM RED-HANDED!
AN INSTANT LATER...
ATTENTION! THIS IS LOIS LANE OF THE DAILY PLANET CALLING THE COAST GUARD!
BUT IN THE NEXT BREATHLESS MINUTE...
I SAID I WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH YOU, LOIS!
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THE BARON WORKS SWIFTLY, THEN...
ALL RIGHT, SO YOU'VE GOT ME! WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE? ARSENIC? CYANIDE?
SO YOU SUSPECT WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU? WELL, SINCE YOU'RE THE FAMOUS REPORTER, LOIS LANE, I HAVE MORE ELABORATE PLANS FOR THIS OCCASION!
SO YOU'RE GOING TO BLOW ME UP WITH DYNAMITE? ISN'T THAT A LITTLE OUT OF YOUR LINE AS THE PLAYBOY POISONER!
THAT'S TRUE! BUT WHEN YOU'RE REPORTED MISSING, YOUR BOSS, PERRY WHITE, AND SUPERMAN WILL START AN INVESTIGATION! THE DYNAMITE WILL DESTROY ANY EVIDENCE THAT WOULD POINT IN MY DIRECTION!
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS, BARON!
WON'T I? THE EXPLOSION WILL BE BLAMED ON ONE OF THE MINES LEFT OVER FROM THE RECENT NAVY MANEUVERS IN THIS AREA! SO LONG, LOIS! SORRY I HAVEN'T A WREATH TO MARK THIS OCCASION!
AS LOIS FACES DEATH, ANOTHER FIGURE JOINS THE BARON ABOARD THE YACHT...
LOOK AT HER, JUST WAITING CALMLY FOR THE END! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH COURAGE! MAYBE SHE EXPECTS SUPERMAN TO SAVE HER AT THE LAST MINUTE!
CHUCKLE! YOU FORGET, MY FRIEND, SUPERMAN IS SOMEWHERE IN OUTER SPACE! THIS TIME LOIS OUTSMARTED HERSELF!

THE PRESSURE IS MOUNTING UP NOW! WATCH HER CRACK AND YELL FOR SUPERMAN... EVEN THOUGH SHE KNOWS HE CAN'T HELP HER!
I DON'T KNOW, BOSS! SHE LOOKS SO FEARLESS! SO DEFIANT!

BOSS! YOU CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH THIS! IT'S POSITIVELY INHUMAN TO TORTURE SOMEONE LIKE THAT!
OKAY! OKAY! GET OUT OF SIGHT! I'LL TRY TO GET TO HER BEFORE THE FUSE FINISHES BURNING!

SECONDS LATER, A DRAMATIC RESCUE...
I COULDN'T DO IT, MY DEAR! I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE SOMEONE SO YOUNG AND LOVELY DIE!
I KNEW YOU'D BE BACK, AND THAT THIS DYNAMITE WAS FAKE! BUT FROM HERE ON YOU CAN SKIP THE PHONEY BARON ACT!
HISSS! SPUTTER!

THE MASQUERADE IS OVER! YOU CAN TAKE OFF YOUR FALSE WHISKER DISGUISE, PERRY WHITE!
LOIS! THEN YOU KNEW WHO I WAS?

SO JIMMY OLSEN WAS IN ON THIS, TOO? FOR PETE'S SAKE, WHAT WAS THIS ALL ABOUT, PERRY?
GULP! I WAS JUST TRYING TO PROVE TO YOU THAT YOU SHOULDN'T TACKLE ANY DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENTS UNLESS SUPERMAN IS AROUND! ACTING AS THE PLAY-BOY POISONER, I THOUGHT I COULD GET YOU SO SCARED YOU'D NEVER TAKE ANY FOOLISH RISKS AGAIN! BUT YOU OUTWITTED ME!

PERRY EXPECTED YOU TO CHICKEN OUT AND CALL FOR SUPERMAN'S HELP! HE BROUGHT ME ALONG AS A WITNESS! BUT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW YOU MANAGED TO PENETRATE HIS DISGUISE!
THERE WERE TWO CLUES THAT GAVE HIM AWAY! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT THEY WERE WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE OFFICE! UNTIL THEN, YOU CAN SWEAT IT OUT THE WAY I DID OUT THERE IN THAT DINGHY!
READERS, DID YOU SPOT THE CLUES TO THE BARON'S REAL IDENTITY? GO BACK AND TRY TO SPOT THEM BEFORE YOU READ ON!

THE NEXT DAY, IN THE DAILY PLANET...
I GOT MY FIRST SUSPICION WHEN I SAW YOU READING THE DAILY PLANET IN THE HOTEL LOBBY. THE PLANET ISN'T SOLD HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM METROPOLIS! THEREFORE, I KNEW YOU HAD COME FROM METROPOLIS!

"BUT I GOT THE TELLTALE CLUE WHEN YOU PUT ME IN THAT DINGHY WITH THE DYNAMITE AND TAUNTED ME..."
SORRY I HAVEN'T A WREATH TO MARK THIS OCCASION!
A WREATH! AND TO THINK THAT RAT ONCE SENT ME ORCHIDS!

REMEMBERING THE ORCHIDS REMINDED ME OF THE FAMILIAR HANDWRITING ON THE NOTE THAT CAME WITH THEM! I COMPARED IT MENTALLY WITH THE NOTE ON THE PLAYBOY POISONER'S FILE! THE COMPARISON SHOWED THE BARON COULD ONLY BE PERRY WHITE! SEE THE PECULIAR WAY THE LETTER "I" IS DOTTED ON EACH NOTE!
Mrs. Lois Klobb, Accept this token of my admiration. Please dine with me tonight. If your answer is yes, then wear one of these orchids when you come to dinner. Hopefully, A secret admirer
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BUT FOR PITY'S SAKE, PERRY, WHAT WAS THAT STUFF I SAW YOU MIXING IN YOUR ROOM AT THE HOTEL? I KNOW NOW IT WASN'T POISON!
NO, LOIS! THAT LIQUID WAS A DYE I WAS USING TO MASK MY GREY HAIR!

BUT, BOSS! WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF I HAD RUN INTO THE REAL PLAYBOY POISONER?
CHUCKLE! THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE! YOU SEE, SUPERMAN NABBED HIM IN SOUTH AMERICA LAST WEEK! HE'S IN JAIL NOW!
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LATER, AS LOIS GETS HER NEXT ASSIGNMENT...
THE SILENT STRANGLER, EH? DON'T WORRY, BOSS! I'LL CRACK THAT STORY OR MY NAME ISN'T LOIS LANE!
I PITY THAT POOR STRANGLER! HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S IN FOR, TANGLING WITH LOIS!
THE SILENT STRANGLER
The End.

Dear Editor: This probably won't be printed. But I've been noticing Lois Lane's hair style and I think she needs a new one. One more in style like the ones out today, or perhaps a hair-do which permits her hair to grow longer. I think that her present hair style makes her look too old for her pretty face. I'm certain a new one would make her look more vivacious. So how about it?

Bette Dickinson, Racine, Wis.

(In our previous issue we announced that we would present a page of new hair-styles for Lois Lane, and invite our readers to vote for the style they liked best. However, we have just obtained final approval from the publishers for a new project; this will be a GIANT LOIS LANE ANNUAL to come out early this summer. Therefore, we feel it would be most appropriate to include the Lois Lane "Hair-Style" feature in this special ANNUAL. Watch this department for further details.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Thus far you have shown us several doubles of LOIS LANE. Will we ever see any doubles of Lana Lang?

Richard Dixon, Cleveland, Ohio

(We have shown doubles of Lana Lang when she was a teen-ager back in Smallville, in SUPERBOY Magazine. And we featured a "Lana Lang" robot in a recent issue of SUPERMAN. As for a REAL Lana double, we'll get to work on such a story and spring it when you least expect it. In the meanwhile, however, may we point out that you can find a grown-up, imperfect Bizarro-Lana Lang double in every issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, in the series, "Tales of the Bizarro World."—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: We all know how much Lois Lane gets into trouble and SUPERMAN has to help her out. Well, why not have her get involved in a murder rap in which Superman can't save her? Then you can give her a sensational courtroom trial and have Lois defended by none other than the great Perry Mason! How about it?

William Vargas, Manhattan, N. Y.

(With all due respect to Mr. Mason, what can he do that SUPERMAN can't? We believe it would be more exciting to have a story in which the famed Perry Mason is accused of murder and SUPERMAN has to save him from the gas chamber. Incidentally, the associate producer of the Perry Mason TV series is Jackson Gillis, who wrote many of the SUPERMAN TV scripts now appearing on the air. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the recent story, "Lois Lane's Darkest Secret", you have two scenes in which you show the movie star, Sandra Thorne, and Lois, sitting under the hair dryer without any rollers or pin curlers in their hair. Anybody knows that after you wash your hair you have to set it. Admit you made a mistake.

Tania Sawa, Chicago, Ill.

(We're gonna wash that writer right out of our hair.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I usually think that your stories have a strong basis of logic and credibility in them. However, I think these standards fell down in the recent story called "Lois Lane's Childhood." In the middle of the story you had Lois looking at a snake and she didn't know enough to be afraid of it. Don't you think that almost all children old enough to talk (as Lois was in this story) would be fearful of a snake?

Londa Greenwood, Los Alamos, N. M.

(Your criticism proves merely what we have been trying to establish for years—that Lois Lane, adorable as she is for her good qualities, possesses an unhealthy curiosity, a trait she manifested even as a child. Lois advanced toward the snake because she was curious to see if it was true what she had heard about snakes. You've heard of the saying, "Curiosity killed the cat." Well, in this case curiosity almost did kill the cat—forgive us, we mean Lois. Incidentally, mythology records that, as an infant, baby Hercules strangled to death a deadly snake which had crawled into his cradle.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Has Lois Lane ever been projected into the Phantom Zone?

Ed Kogel, Passaic, N. J.

(Yes. Lois undergoes this terrible experience in a forthcoming (SUPERMAN No. 153) issue. But what will amaze everyone is the fact that it is none other than her rival, Lana Lang, who sends Lois into the Phantom Zone.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I've got a way Lois Lane could prove that Clark Kent is Superman. She could get hold of the imperfect duplicator machine from the Fortress of Solitude and focus its rays on Clark Kent. Then, when the Bizarro-Kent displayed its super-powers, it would prove that Clark Kent was really Superman in disguise. I think it would be interesting to see how Superman would try to cover up the Bizarro-Kent's super-powers.

Jim Hutcheson, Detroit, Mich.

(That's an interesting notion you have, but it presents some difficult problems to solve. We'll pass it on to our writers and see if they can lick them.—Ed.)

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JERRY
THE JITTERBUG
JERRY, I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU!
YOU'VE BEEN SQUANDERING YOUR ALLOWANCE WEEK AFTER WEEK. GIRLS, DATES, YOUR CAR--
YOU SHOULD SAVE SOME MONEY PUT SOME ASIDE FOR A RAINY DAY!
BUT DAD, I AM SAVING FOR A RAINY DAY!
IN A LITTLE WHILE I'LL HAVE ENOUGH SAVED TO BUY A NEW TOP FOR MY CAR!
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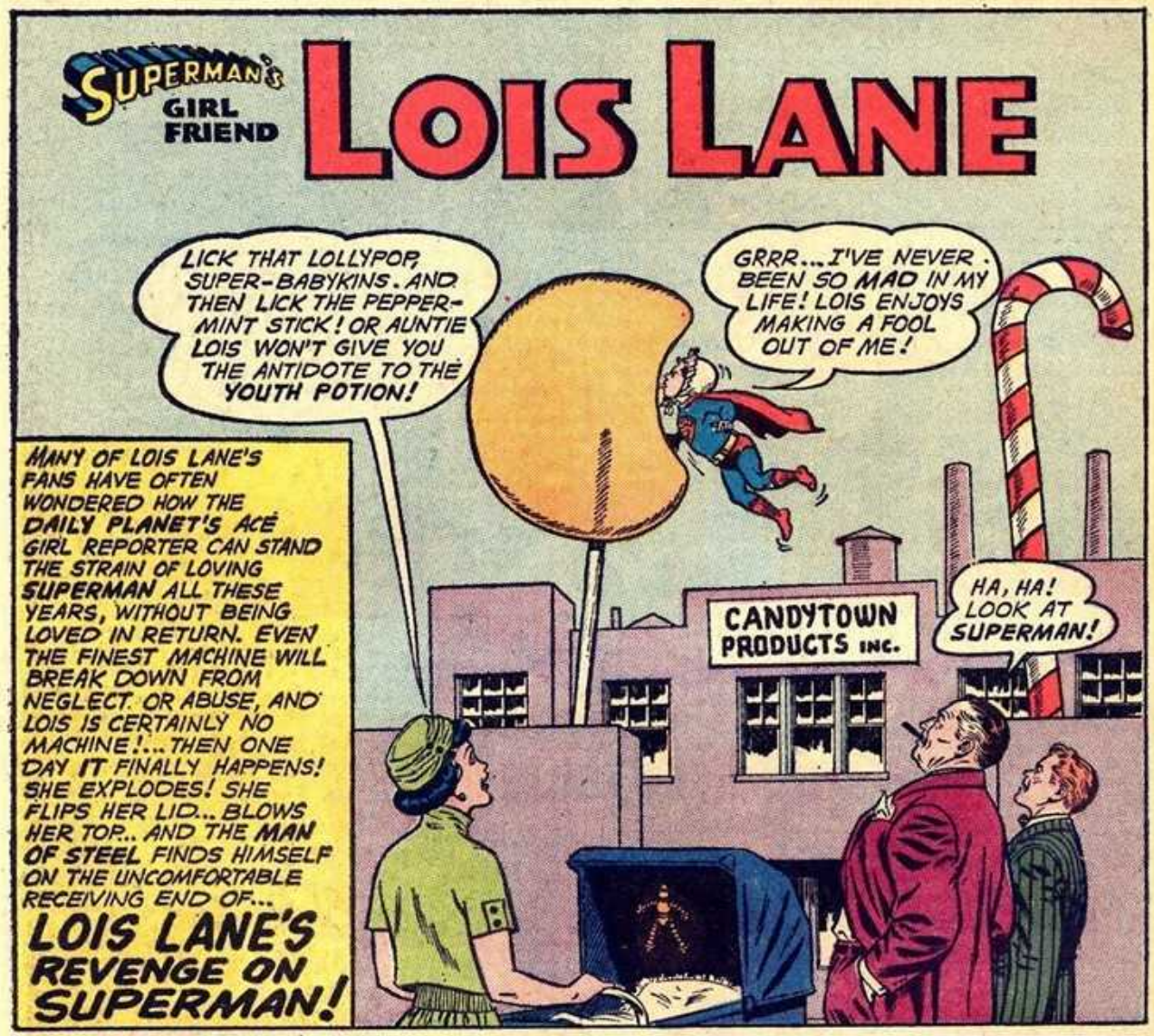
LICK THAT LOLLYPOP, SUPER-BABYKINS. AND THEN LICK THE PEPPERMINT STICK! OR AUNTIE LOIS WON'T GIVE YOU THE ANTIDOTE TO THE YOUTH POTION!
GRRR... I'VE NEVER BEEN SO MAD IN MY LIFE! LOIS ENJOYS MAKING A FOOL OUT OF ME!
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HA, HA! LOOK AT SUPERMAN!

MANY OF LOIS LANE'S FANS HAVE OFTEN WONDERED HOW THE DAILY PLANET'S ACE GIRL REPORTER CAN STAND THE STRAIN OF LOVING SUPERMAN ALL THESE YEARS, WITHOUT BEING LOVED IN RETURN. EVEN THE FINEST MACHINE WILL BREAK DOWN FROM NEGLECT OR ABUSE, AND LOIS IS CERTAINLY NO MACHINE!... THEN ONE DAY IT FINALLY HAPPENS! SHE EXPLODES! SHE FLIPS HER LID... BLOWS HER TOP... AND THE MAN OF STEEL FINDS HIMSELF ON THE UNCOMFORTABLE RECEIVING END OF...

LOIS LANE'S REVENGE ON SUPERMAN!

ONE GREY DAY IN METROPOLIS, OUTSIDE THE LOCKED GATES OF AN EERIE ESTATE...
SO WONDRO THE GREAT, THE FAMED MYSTIC, IS DYING! BR-RR! THIS PLACE IS CREEPY, LOIS!
HERE COMES HIS MAN-SERVANT, OMNAR, JIMMY!
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ONLY MISS LANE WILL BE ADMITTED! THE REST OF YOU, REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, JIMMY! WAIT FOR ME!
GET HER! A PRIVILEGED CHARACTER!

SHORTLY, INSIDE THE MYSTIC'S MANSION...
HOW...EERIE! MUMMIES... MAGIC WANDS..WITCH HATS...CRYSTAL GLOBES! WONDRO'S SANCTUM IS A TREASURE-HOUSE OF WEIRD TROPHIES, MANY OF THEM CENTURIES OLD!
AS THE GIRL REPORTER ENTERS THE DYING MAN'S PRESENCE...
STOP! STEP NOT INSIDE THE MAGIC PENTAGRAM OR EVIL DEMONS SHALL DESTROY YOU!
ULP! THIS MAY BE ONLY NONSENSE, BUT I'D BETTER HUMOR HIM! RUMOR HAS IT THAT WONDRO DABBLED IN BLACK MAGIC!
COME CLOSER, MISS LANE! DO NOT FEAR ME! TAKE THIS PACKAGE! I PRESENT IT TO YOU IN GRATITUDE FOR THE KIND STORY YOU WROTE ABOUT ME MANY YEARS AGO!
ER... WHAT'S IN IT?
NO MORE QUESTIONS, PLEASE! THE TIME IS... SHORT!...} GASP!:... I, WONDRO, HAVE GIVEN YOU THE GREATEST OCCULT GIFT OF ALL! WHETHER IT PROVES A BOON OR A CURSE, DEPENDS UPON YOU!
THANK YOU! I...
EXHAUSTED, THE MYSTIC FALLS LIMPLY BACK... THEN...
MY BELOVED MASTER IS GONE TO HIGHER SPHERES! WONDRO THE GREAT IS NO LONGER OF EARTH! I SHALL ESCORT YOU OUT, MISS LANE!
LATER, IN HER APARTMENT, AFTER LOIS HAS TURNED IN HER STORY, SHE OPENS THE PACKAGE...
A BOTTLE! GOOD GRACIOUS! THE LABEL!!
YE youth potion
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REMOVING A PARCHMENT FROM THE PACKAGE, SHE READS ITS MESSAGE...
FANTASTIC!
THIS STRANGE MYSTIC POTION CAN GIVE A PERSON YOUTH. THERE IS ONLY ONE ANTIDOTE--

WONDRO WAS NO FAKER! PROBABLY, THIS MAGIC WORKS! HMM... WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE YEARS I WASTED CHASING AFTER SUPERMAN, HOPING HE'D MARRY ME... I'M TEMPTED TO DRINK THE YOUTH POTION!

ABRUPTLY, AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR—SUPERMAN!
HELLO, LOIS! JIMMY'S INFORMED ME THAT WONDRO GAVE YOU A GIFT ON HIS DEATH BED! I'VE COME TO WARN YOU NOT TO TAMPER WITH SORCERY! WHAT'S IN THAT BOTTLE?

IT'S WONDRO'S GIFT...YOUTH SERUM! BY SWALLOWING IT, I CAN BECOME YOUNG AGAIN, AND REGAIN THE YEARS I'VE LOST VAINLY WAITING FOR YOU TO PROPOSE! WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN! LOOK IN MY HOPE CHEST!

FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN TURNING DOWN PROPOSALS FROM IMPORTANT, HANDSOME MEN, BECAUSE OF YOU! SEE THIS GOLD CROWN? A KING GAVE IT TO ME, AND BEGGED ME TO MARRY HIM! I SAID "NO"... BECAUSE I WANTED YOU!

A RAJAH GAVE ME THIS PEARL NECKLACE...THESE DIAMOND BRACELETS WERE FROM A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE! I MARRIED NEITHER OF THEM BECAUSE OF THE PITIFUL HOPE THAT SOME DAY YOU'D MAKE ME MRS. SUPERMAN! ...I'VE WASTED YEARS ON YOU... YEARS... YEARS!!!

BUT I WON'T BE AN IDIOT ANY LONGER! I'LL SWALLOW THIS POTION, AND BECOME YOUNG AGAIN! PERHAPS, WHEN I RELIVE MY LOST YEARS, I'LL FIND HAPPINESS WITH SOMEONE ELSE! DON'T TRY TO STOP ME!
NO! DON'T!
BUT, ABRUPTLY...
AWP! THE POTION S-SPILLED ON ME ACCIDENTALLY!
BUT, ASTOUNDINGLY, THE POTION'S MAGIC POWERS TRANSFORM SUPERMAN BEFORE LOIS' EYES...FOR ALTHOUGH NOTHING CAN AFFECT THE MAN OF STEEL EXCEPT KRYPTONITE, HE IS ALSO VULNERABLE TO MAGIC!
;GASP!:...IT'S WORKING ON ME! I'M GROWING RAPIDLY YOUNGER... AND MY COSTUME'S SHRINKING MAGICALLY!
I'VE BECOME A TEEN-AGED SUPERBOY!
AND N-NOW... OH, NO!... I'M A SUPERBABY!
QUICK, LOIS! MY BODY AND CLOTHING ABSORBED THE POTION! GIVE ME THE ANTIDOTE, SO I CAN BECOME AN ADULT AGAIN!
OH, NO! YOU DELIBERATELY STOPPED ME FROM DRINKING THE POTION BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO GROW YOUNGER! I'M GLAD YOU'VE SUFFERED THIS FATE!
YOU'VE HAD FUN TOYING WITH MY AFFECTIONS ALL THESE YEARS! NOW I'M GOING TO GET EVEN! I WON'T GIVE YOU THE ANTIDOTE UNLESS YOU GET SUPER-SCOOPS FOR ME!
THIS IS BLACKMAIL! ...;CHOKE!:...BUT... I MUST OBEY YOU!
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AS LOIS OPENS A CLOSET DOOR...
MY COUSIN LEFT THESE BABY THINGS BEHIND, WHILE VISITING ME WITH HER CHILD. SHE SUDDENLY HAD TO FLY BACK TO THE COAST. HERE, LET ME PUT THIS ON YOU!
A BABY BONNET!
I DON'T DARE REFUSE!
PRESENTLY...
THE ORANGE GANG PULLED A RECENT BANK ROBBERY, BUT THE POLICE CAN'T FIND THEM. AN INFORMER TOLD ME WHERE THE GANG'S HIDEOUT IS! FOR MY FIRST REQUEST, I WANT YOU TO FIND OUT IF THE LOOT'S THERE!
GAA!... HOW... EMBARRASSING...! THAT THIS SHOULD HAPPEN TO ME!
SOON...
MY X-RAY VISION REVEALS THE LOOT INSIDE THE HIDEOUT!
GOOD! I'LL NOTIFY THE POLICE, AND PHONE IN THE SCOOP!... IF YOU WANT THAT ANTIDOTE...GET ME MORE SCOOPS, BABYKINS!
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SHORTLY, AFTER LOIS TELEPHONES...
HURRY AROUND THE CORNER! MY SUPER-VISION REVEALS A NEARBY TOY FACTORY IS BEING ROBBED!
GOOD! YOU'LL FOIL THE ROBBERY, AND I'LL HAVE ANOTHER BIG STORY!
MINUTES LATER...
THERE GO THE CROOKS WITH THE FACTORY PAY-ROLL! GET 'EM, SHORTY!
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I'LL CAPTURE THEM EASILY, WITH MY SUPER-POWERS!
OH, NO, YOU DON'T! THAT WOULD BE TOO EASY! FIGHT THEM WITH THOSE TOYS! THAT'S AN ORDER, BABYFACE!... WHILE YOU DO, I'LL HAVE A BIG LAUGH... ON YOU!
CHOKE!
OKAY!
MUSTN'T SHOW MY ...ANGER!

SIZZLING INWARDLY, THE BABE OF STEEL GOES INTO ACTION...
THIS IS UTTERLY RIDICULOUS! HOW CAN LOIS BE SO NASTY? IT'S TAKING ALL THE SUPER-WILL-POWER I'VE GOT, TO KEEP MY TEMPER FROM EXPLODING!
BUT THEN...
OOPS! THAT HOLE IN THE PAVEMENT! I'M OVERTURNING!
HA, HA! NOW HE'S TRYING TO STOP US WITH PEAS FIRED FROM A SLINGSHOT!
HE'S BEEN WATCHING TOO MANY TELE-VISION SHOWS, HA, HA!
I'LL TRY SOMETHING ELSE!
HA, HA! THE RUBBER-TIPPED ARROWS ARE JUST BOUNCING OFF US! THIS IS A RIOT!
IT'S HUMILIATING, TOO!
YOU'RE NOT DOING SO GOOD! I'LL GET INTO THE ACT! I'LL BORROW THIS BAT!
HA, HA! YOU COULDN'T STOP THESE CROOKS, BUT I CAN! I'M GREATER THAN "MIGHTY" SUPER-BABY! WAIT'LL I PRINT THIS!
STOP RUBBING IT IN... DOGGONIT! ...HERE COME THE POLICE!
WHAP! POW!
AFTER LOIS PHONES THE PLANET, SHE TAKES THE BABE OF STEEL TO A CANDY FACTORY...
LICK THE GIANT LOLLYPOP AND PEPPERMINT STICK, UNTIL THEY'RE ALL GONE! DO IT, IF YOU WANT THE ANTIDOTE!
GR-RR!... I DON'T DARE DISOBEY LOIS!
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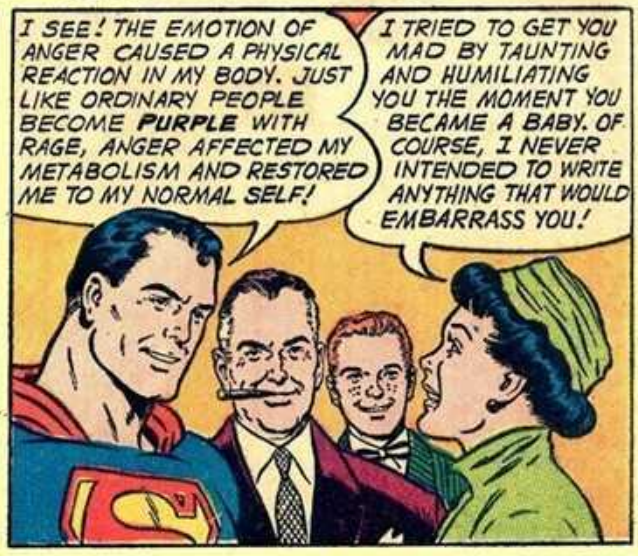
SECONDS LATER, AS JIMMY AND PERRY WHITE ARRIVE...
STOP LICKING THAT STUPID LOLLYPOP! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! A SHIP'S SINKING!
SAN FRANCISCO'S BURNING DOWN AGAIN! DO SOMETHING!
THEY'RE ALL TAUNTING ME! BUT NO MATTER HOW ANGRY I AM, I'VE GOT TO SWALLOW MY RAGE AND DO AS LOIS SAYS, OR I'LL NEVER GET THAT ANTIDOTE!
I FINISHED THE LOLLYPOP! GOSH, LOIS, DO I HAVE TO...
THE PEPPERMINT STICK! LICK UP THE PEPPERMINT STICK, AND NO BACK-TALK, SONNY!
SHE CALLED HIM "SONNY", HA, HA!
LOOK AT HIM! WHAT A SWEET-TOOTH!
DISGUSTING! HE'S MAKING A PIG OF HIMSELF!
HERE'S THE ANTIDOTE! WHEN YOU FINISH, COME AND GET IT!
BUT AS THE BABE OF STEEL FINISHES HIS TASK, AND STREAKS DOWNWARD...
HA, HA! I'VE SMASHED THE ANTIDOTE!
YOU LIAR! YOU NEVER INTENDED TO GIVE IT TO ME! YOU'VE BEEN TORTURING ME DELIBERATELY! --I HATE ALL OF YOU!!
SUDDENLY, SUPERBABY CHANGES BACK INTO SUPERMAN IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE...
?!!!--I'M MY OLD SELF AGAIN! NO THANKS TO YOU! GOODBYE! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, LOIS!
HOLD ON, SUPERMAN!

SHE ANGERED YOU DELIBERATELY, IN ORDER TO TRANSFORM YOU BACK INTO AN ADULT! LOIS, TELL SUPERMAN WHAT YOU TOLD JIMMY AND ME ON THE PHONE, ABOUT THE MESSAGE ON THAT PARCHMENT...
GLADLY!

"THE VERSE WAS AS FOLLOWS..."
THIS STRANGE MYSTIC POTION CAN GIVE A PERSON YOUTH. THERE IS ONLY ONE ANTIDOTE -- IT IS ANGER, FORSOOTH! MAKE THE USER MAD WITH RAGE AND HE WILL RETURN TO HIS NORMAL AGE!

LOIS KNEW THAT THE ONLY ANTIDOTE TO THE MAGIC SPELL WAS ANGER! WHEN THE POTION SPILLED ON YOU, CHANGING YOU INTO SUPERBABY, SHE KNEW SHE COULD ONLY RETURN YOU TO NORMAL BY ENRAGING YOU! EVERYTHING SHE MADE YOU DO WAS TO GET YOU MADDER AND MADDER...UNTIL YOU BECAME SO ANGRY YOU BROKE THE MAGIC SPELL!


I SEE! THE EMOTION OF ANGER CAUSED A PHYSICAL REACTION IN MY BODY. JUST LIKE ORDINARY PEOPLE BECOME PURPLE WITH RAGE, ANGER AFFECTED MY METABOLISM AND RESTORED ME TO MY NORMAL SELF!
I TRIED TO GET YOU MAD BY TAUNTING AND HUMILIATING YOU THE MOMENT YOU BECAME A BABY. OF COURSE, I NEVER INTENDED TO WRITE ANYTHING THAT WOULD EMBARRASS YOU!

PERRY AND I TAUNTED YOU ABOUT THOSE PHONEY EMERGENCIES FOR THE SAME REASON!
NONE OF US COULD TELL YOU WHY WE WERE TRYING TO ANGER YOU...
...OR YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BECOME ANGRY, AND WE COULDN'T HAVE CURED YOU! ARE WE FORGIVEN??
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THANKS A MILLION! I-I'M SORRY I DOUBTED YOU! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU, AND THE OTHERS, COULDN'T REALLY BE THAT MEAN, LOIS!
HE'S DARLING! I'LL HAPPILY WAIT FOR HIM TO MARRY ME... IF IT TAKES ALL MY LIFE!
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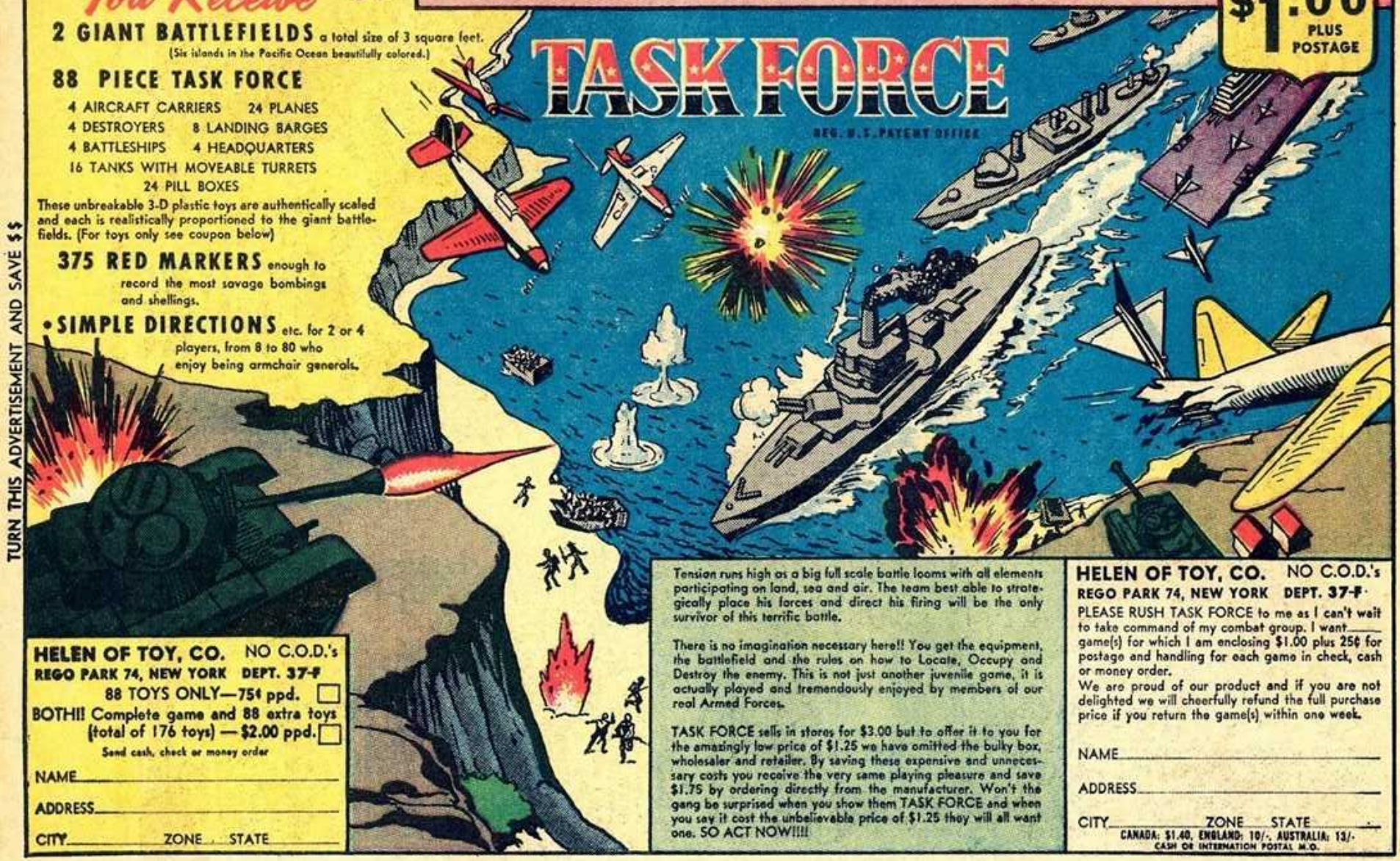

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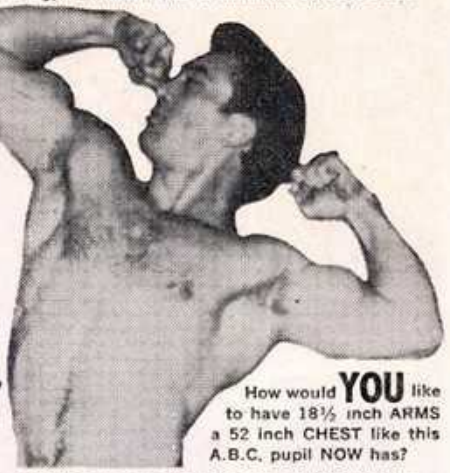

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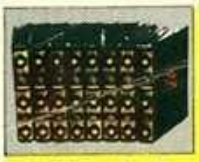
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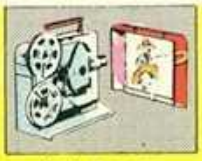
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